



CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEE BACHELORS IN SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you work in
Child Welfare
Services and
want to
advance your
skills as a child
welfare
professional?

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) is looking to promote a well-educated, trained workforce to work with children and families served by the state's child welfare system.

DSS is accepting applications from current DSS child welfare professionals to be admitted to our program, which provides full financial assistance for tuition and fees and reimbursement for books and required course materials for the last 45 credit hours of coursework to selected DSS employees seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at South Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina, or Winthrop University who will commit to continue working with the children and families served by SCDSS for a minimum of two years after graduation.



College of Social Work
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To learn more [CLICK HERE](#)
To apply, [CLICK HERE](#) or Scan QR Code
Application Deadline:
Wednesday, July 31, 2023



Informational Meeting
Friday, July 12, 2022, at 11 am
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WHAT?

- The purpose of the Child Welfare Employee BSW Tuition Assistance Program is to allow employees to enhance their education in order to build a stronger workforce in support of the DSS mission.
- Commit to remaining employed with DSS for 2 years following graduation.
- Receive full financial assistance for full tuition and fees and reimbursement for books and required course materials for the last 45 credit hours of coursework.

WHY?

- To grow professionally and personally through building advanced skills in social work and a career in child welfare.

WHO?

- CWS employees who do not currently hold a bachelor's degree (including CWS Case Manager Assistants)
- DSS employees not employed in CWS who want to pursue a career in CWS following graduation.

WHEN?

- All DSS employees who are currently enrolled in a BSW program at South Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina or Winthrop University and have 45 credit hours of coursework remaining.
- Employees not yet enrolled, but want to learn more.
- Register [HERE](#) to join the Informational Meeting on July 12 from 11 am to 12 pm to learn more.
- Can't attend? No worries, we will record the session. Email Michael.Robbins@dss.sc.gov for recording and more information.

HOW?

- Apply [HERE](#) by July 31!
- Have your supervisor provide a reference [HERE](#).



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BSW Program Overview

Program Overview

The BSW program offers a competency-based curriculum. Graduates demonstrate professional competencies across social work values, knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Students complete courses in areas including social work practice across systems, policy, research, and professional development. Our graduates are prepared for a professional social work career or for graduate school.

Requirements for Admission

- Application to Social Work Program
- 2.3 Cumulative GPA
- Autobiographical essay
- 1 Letter of recommendation
- Interview with the Admissions Committee
- Completion of Prerequisites: BSC 150 & 151, PSY 250, SOC 250, & ENG 150/151 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of SW 300 – Introduction to Social Work with a grade of "C" or better
- Complete 30 hours of community service in a human services agency

South Carolina State University BSW Program
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College of Social Work UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BSW Program Overview

Program Overview

The BSW program offers a competency-based curriculum. Our graduates are expected to demonstrate professional competencies across levels of practice. These competencies are informed by social work knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes and applied in the service of enhancing the well-being of individuals and communities.

Students complete courses in areas including social work practice across systems levels; theory; policy; and research. Students also complete a minimum of nine hours of electives specific to social work. Our graduates are prepared for a professional social work career or for graduate school.

Program of Study

To earn a BSW degree at the University of South Carolina, you must complete 120 credit hours. These hours include courses in the following categories:

- Carolina Core
- College Requirements
- Program Requirements
- BSW Major Requirements

University of South Carolina BSW Program
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BSW Program Overview

The Winthrop University BSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The mission of the BSW program is to educate students to become competent generalist practice social workers. The BSW program offers a generalist practice focus that is structured in the liberal arts and the person and environment construct. Social workers prepared at this level use a range of prevention and intervention methods with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Graduates of the BSW program are eligible to apply for state licensure.

BSW graduates are eligible for advance-standing status at the MSW level. Advance-standing students have accelerated options to complete their MSW. The program has dedicated and nationally recognized faculty.

We provide a semester-long field internship in an agency setting. Our field faculty help to match students to an agency according to their interests and professional goals.

BSW Scholars are strongly encouraged to minor in Child and Youth Well-being.

Winthrop University BSW Program
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